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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Flinchbaugh (TI-27768)

Serial No. 09/465,242

Group Art Unit: 2612

Filed: December 15, 1999

Examiner: Vu

For: Digital Still Camera with High-Quality Portrait Mode

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents

P.O. Box 1450

Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on October 3, 2003. It is submitted that this paper is fully responsive to that Office Action. Reconsideration of this application, based on the following amendment and accompanying remarks is respectfully requested.

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Amendment to the claims begins on page 2.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 6.